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Academic Positions

Post-doctoral Fellow,   2022-2023
NBER

Assistant Professor,   2023-
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Education

Ph.D. in Economics   2016-2022
Stanford University
Primary Advisor: Matthew Gentzkow

B.A. in Economics   2010-2014
Stanford University

Publications

Home Price Expectations and Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Information Experiment. (with Basit Zafar and Andreas Fuster). *The Review of Economic Studies* (2018).

Beyond Word Embeddings: Dense Representations for Multi-modal Data (with Jose Gonzalez-Brenes and Ralph Edezhath). *Proceedings of the 32nd International FLAIRS Conference* (2019).

Student debt and default: The role of for-profit colleges (with Rajashri Chakrabarti and Mike Lovenheim). *Journal of Financial Economics* (2022)

Working Papers

Redesigning Federal Student Aid in Sub-baccalaureate Education (with Shengmao Cao). Job Market Paper.

Learning Product Characteristics and Consumer Preferences from Search Data (with Greg

Lewis and Giorgos Zervas). *Accepted, 22nd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation.*

Online Social Network Effects in Labor Markets: Evidence from Facebook's Entry into College Campuses *Revise and Resubmit, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

Informational Inequality In Online Education (with Mohammad Rasouli).

Work In Progress

What is Newsworthy? Information and Bias in the Filtering of News (with Matthew Gentzkow, Emir Kamenica, and Jesse Shapiro).

The Effects of Social Network Access on Long-term Outcomes (with Mike Bailey).

The U.S. Consumer Firearms Industry: Equilibrium and Implications for Gun Policy (with Adam Rosenberg).

Awards

Honorable Mention, 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

Fellow, 2016 Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship Program.

Buckley Award for Best Second Year Paper, 2019, Stanford Economics Department/SIEPR, for *Online Social Network Effects in Labor Markets: Evidence from Facebook's Entry to College Campuses.*

Fellow, 2020 Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Fellowship Program.

Mentee, 2021 AEA Mentoring Program.

Professional Activities

Conferences
2019: Young Economists Symposium, Marketplace Innovation Workshop, 32nd International FLAIRS Conference.

2020: INFORMS Annual Meeting

2021: WEAI Annual Conference, AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, ACM Conference on Economics & Computation

2022: ASSA, IIOC, National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention

Referee
American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics.

Research Experience

Research Analyst,   2014-2016
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Research Assistant to Matthew Gentzkow,   2017-2019
Stanford University

Data Science Intern,   2017
Chegg Inc.

Research Intern under Greg Lewis,   2018
Microsoft Research

Research Advisor,   2021-2023
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Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Economic Policy Seminar (Econ 101),   Spring, Fall 2019
Stanford University

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Education (Econ 146),   Winter 2020
Stanford University

Blog Posts

[Searching for Higher Wages.](#) (with Samuel Kapon, Laura Pilossoph, Aysegul Sahin, and Giorgio Topa). September 2015.

[Just Released: SCE Credit Access Survey Shows Higher Likelihood of Consumers Applying for Credit.](#) (with Basit Zafar and Wilbert van der Klaauw), March 2015.

[Which Housholds Have Negative Wealth?](#) (with Olivier Armantier, Giacomo De Giorgi, and Wilbert van der Klaauw). August 2016.

Citizenship

United States

Website

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